

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 6, 2009. Applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 9, 22 and 24 and cancelled claims 2, 19-21 and 23. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-15, 19-24, 26-35, and 56 are pending upon entry of this amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 2, 3, 23 and 24 as including subject matter that would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In this amendment, Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 22 to include all of the subject matter from allowable dependent claims 2 and 23, respectively. Applicant has also amended independent claim 9 in a manner similar to independent claim 1 so as to incorporate the allowable subject matter from claim 2. In addition, Applicant has rewritten allowable dependent claims 3 and 24 in independent form and has included all subject matter recited by their respective base claim.

Consequently, based on the presently allowed subject matter, this Amendment places all of the pending claims in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

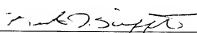
All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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